

IN THE CLAIMS

14. (New) The method according to claim 1 wherein the hepatitis is viral hepatitis.

15. (New) The method according to claim 14 wherein the compound that neutralizes the effect of secreted TNF alpha effects neutralization by inhibiting p75:FC.

C' 16. (New) The method according to claim 15 wherein the compound that inhibits p75:FC is etanercept.

X 17. (New) The method according to claim 14 wherein the compound that neutralizes the effect of secreted TNF alpha is a humanize<sup>d</sup> monoclonal antibody.

18. (New) The method according to claim 17 wherein the compound is inflixamab.